

In October, 1882, eleven additional scholarships, making twelve to the State, were granted on my recommendation to the following students: C. E. Branson, E. M. Goodwin, E. G. Neville, W. P. McDowell, T. W. Noland, J. M. Dodson, Miss Alice Weir, Miss Mattie Ratterree, Miss Lorena Reynolds, Miss M. T. Pescud and Miss Mamie Ulrich. Since the opening of the session in October, 1882, Miss Weir has withdrawn.

These scholarships are given by the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, are worth \$200 each, per annum, and are continued to the holders, if conditions of the grant are complied with, for two years, and in addition to the \$200 per annum in cash, free tuition is given to the holders.

I have been informed by Rev. Eben S. Stearns, D. D., President of the Institution, that the students now there from North Carolina are doing well and giving promise of future usefulness as teachers.

TRAVELLING, EXPENSES, &c.

In the discharge of the duties imposed upon me by section 12, chapter 200, Laws of 1881, I have visited various parts of the State from the extreme East and South, through the centre and Piedmont sections to the borders of Tennessee on the West. I attended also the meeting of the National Superintendents' Association held in Washington City in March, 1882, specially in the interest of national aid to popular education. The work was commenced in June, 1881, and my last trip was made in October, 1882. In the performance of these duties I have travelled about nine thousand miles at a cost of \$390.30. Itemized statements of the cost of each trip have been kept and will be found on file in this and also in the Auditor's office. This work in-